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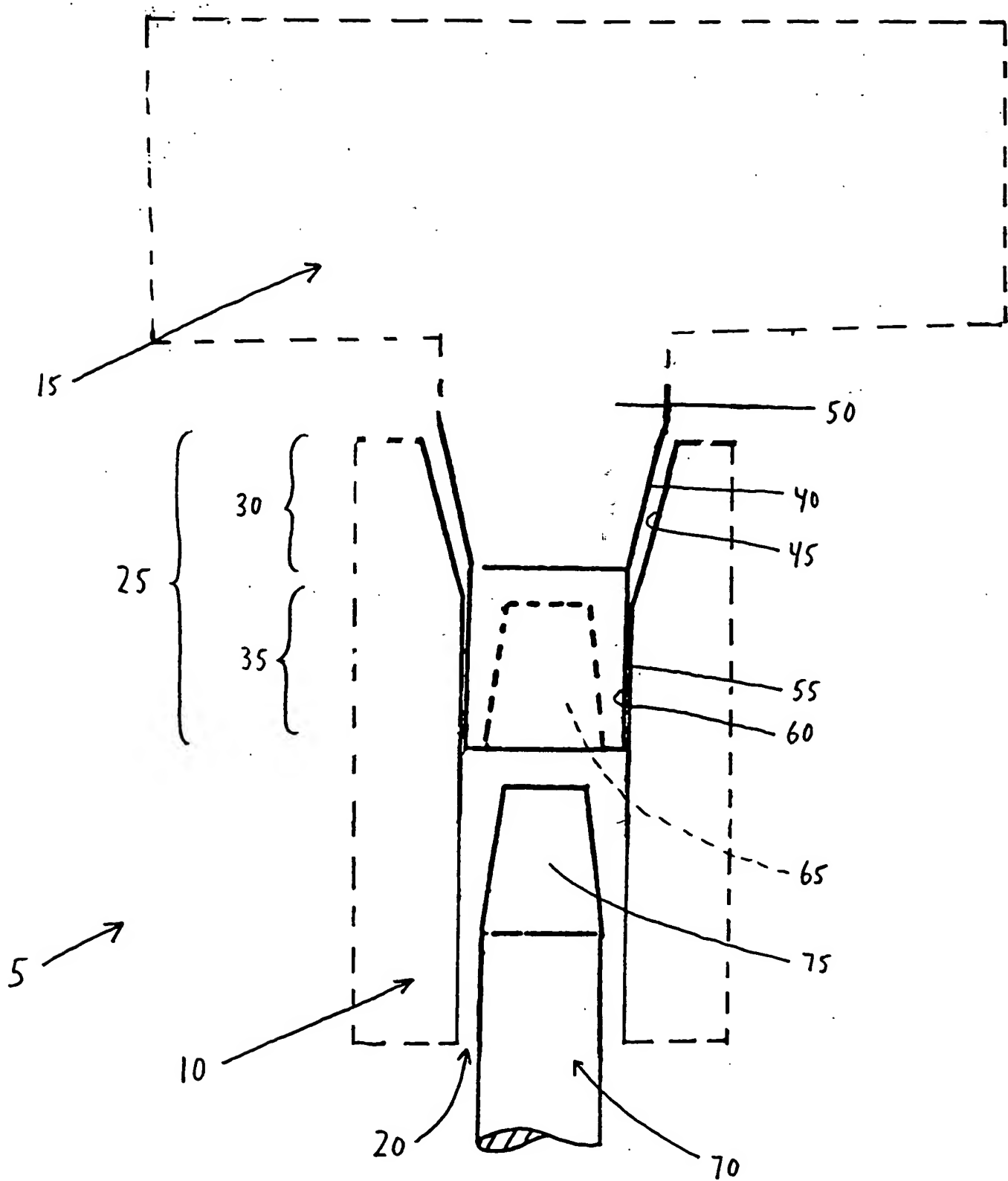


FIG. 1

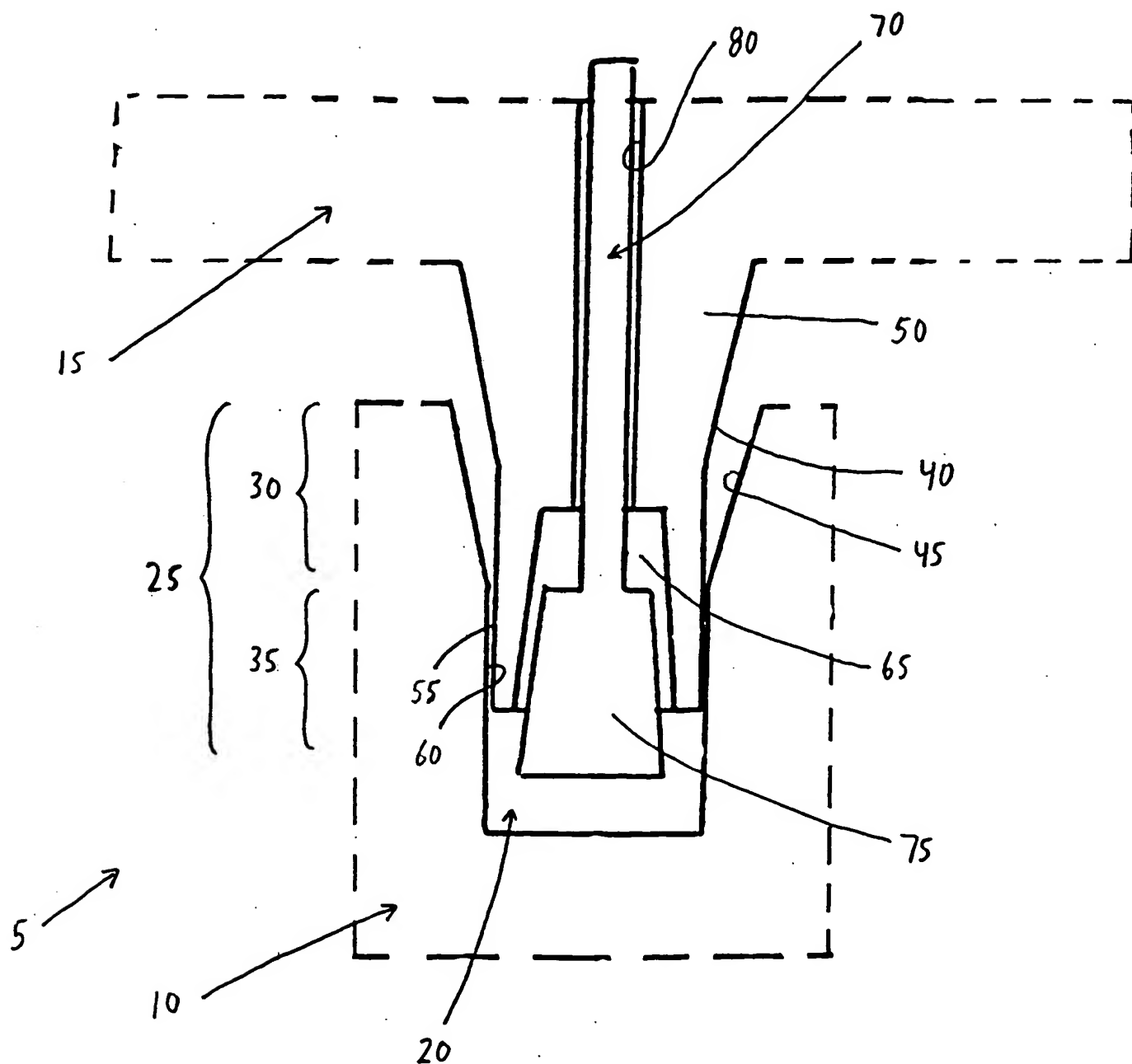
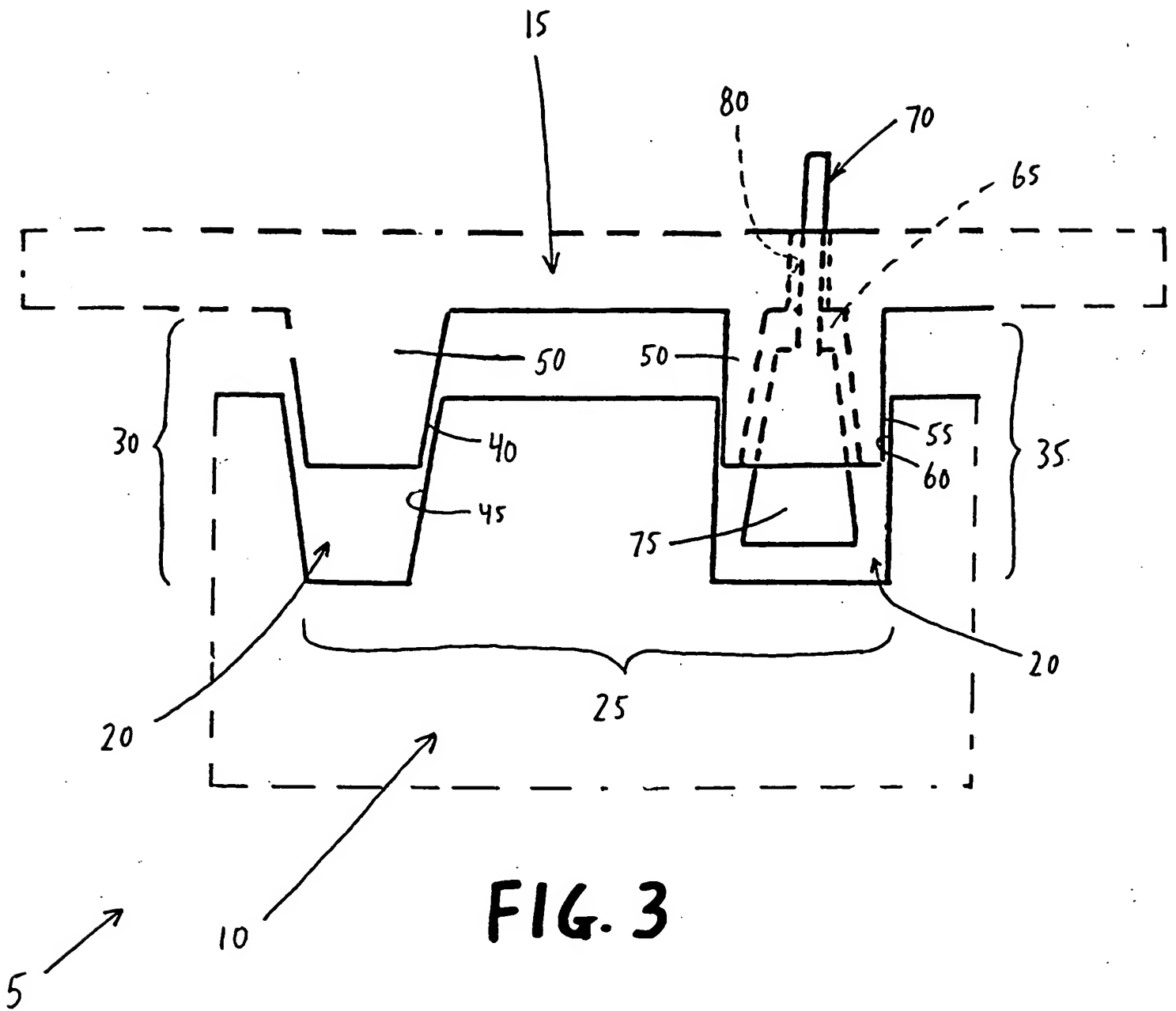
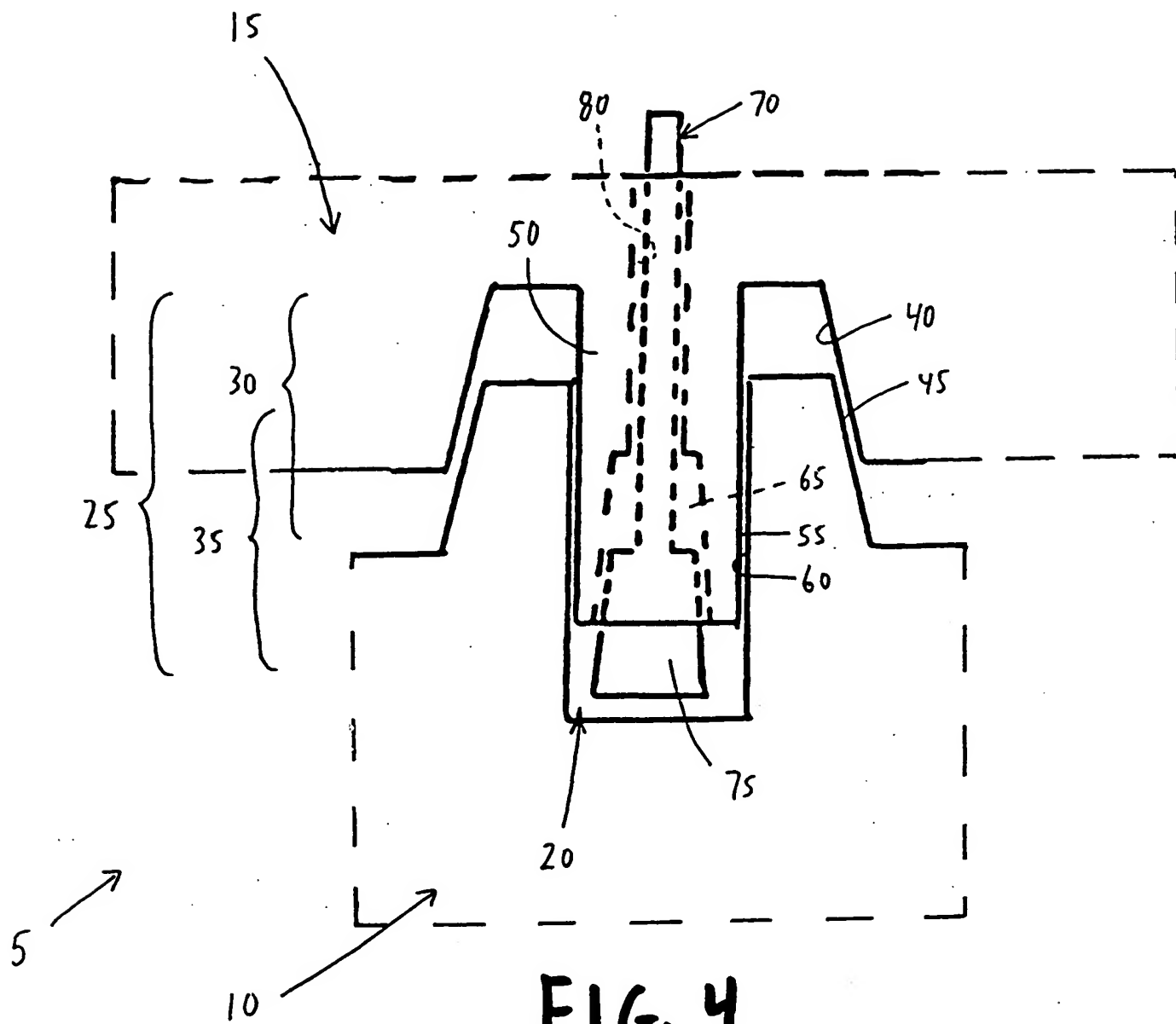


FIG. 2





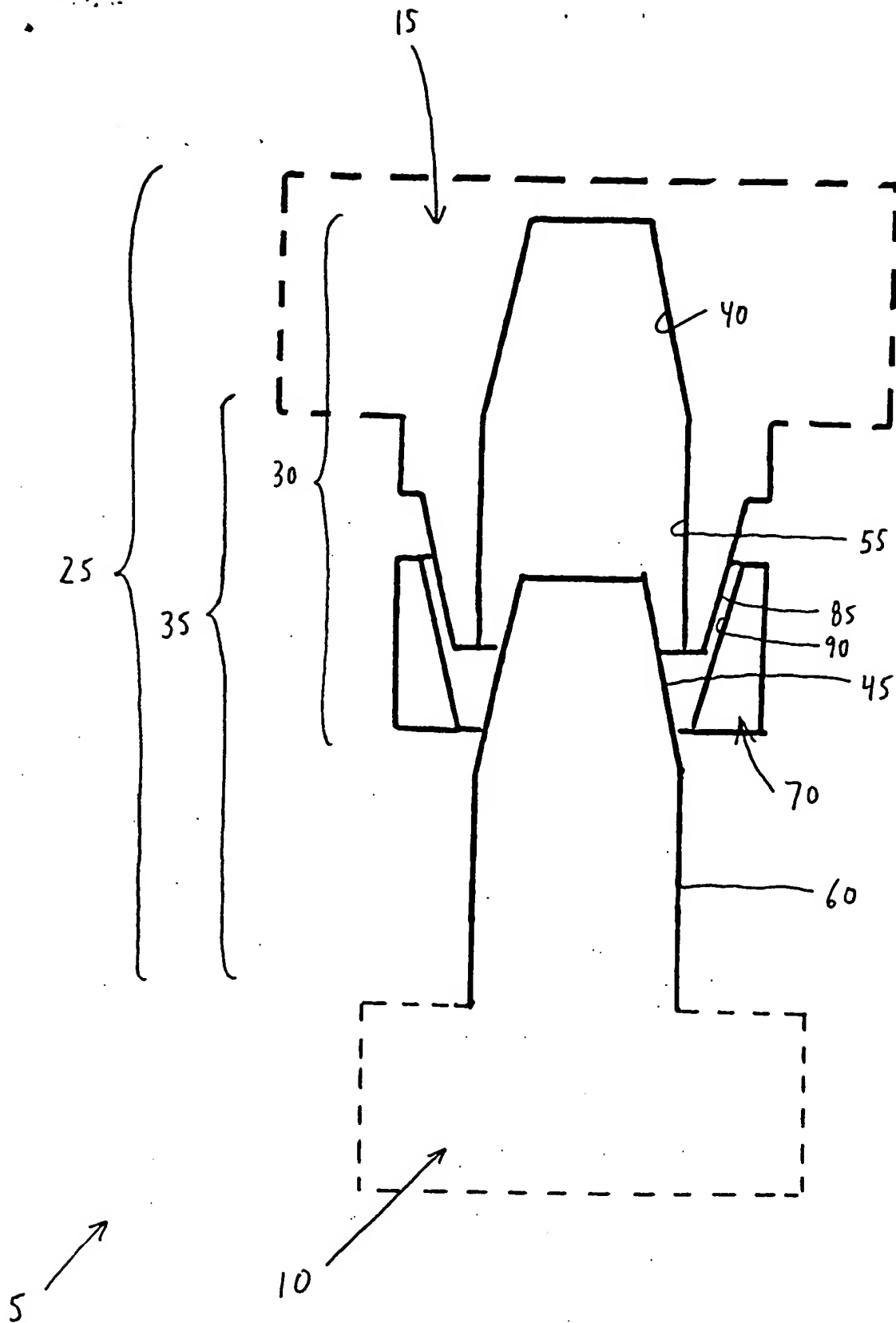


FIG. 5

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Serial No.: 09/909,929
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Title: MODULAR CONNECTION FOR
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In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following:

(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the inventors, Alfred S. Despres III and Daniel E. E. Hayes, Jr.; and

(2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice;

(3) one (1) check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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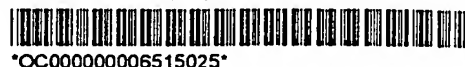
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Alfred S. Despres III et al.
For: MODULAR CONNECTION JFOR ORTHOPEDIC COMPONENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings.
☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status.
☐ _____

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Small Entity				Large Entity		
For.	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00		\$710.00
Total Claims	34 - 20	14	x \$ 9.00	0.00	x \$18.00	252.00
Ind. Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$40.00	0.00	x \$ 0.00	0.00
Mult. Claims			+ \$135.00		+ \$270.00	
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FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached application is being filed under the
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